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Marlinton's Population.

The population of the town of Marlinton is 1,045 according to figures given out by the census department. The population in 1890 was 171 showing an increase in population of nearly six hundred per cent. Few towns in the United States can show a more healthy increase. This is the population inside the corporate limits. There are possibly 250 more persons living just outside the corporate limits and counting the people of Campbelltown, who claim Marlinton as their place of residence, the total population of the town can be safely put at 1,500. The population of other incorperated towns in the county are Cass 496, Durbin, 390; Hillsboro 181, Seebert 190. Ronceverte has a population of 2,157 and Lewisburg 803.

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Marlinton Hotel Shut Down.

The Marlinton Hotel which has been run for the past four years by Paul Golden shut down yesterday. Announcement was made some time ago that the hostlery would be shut down at this time and notices posted to that effect so the traveling public could make preparations accordingly.

The time had expired on Mr. Golden's lease on the property and the hotel was closed down for repairs pending the arrival of a new manager, we understand. The entire interior will be put in thorough repairs and when it goes into new hands will be difficult to recognize it. We derstand it will be closed about two onths.

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Prize Winning Chickens.

L. O. Simmons, of the Times office, yesterday received a pen of two cockrels and twelve pullets of prize winning Barred Plymouth Rocks. They came from Louisville, Ky. This season he equipped himself with incubators and brooders and raised chickens on a rather extensive scale. He will get rid of all the chickens he now has as rapidly as possible and will in the future devote his time to the raising of chickens of better breed. The chickens received yesterday cost him $35 and the express.

on them but none were reported killed.

Improvements at the Hotel.

It will be but a short time now until Marlinton can boast of one of the neatest and most convenient arranged hotels in the state. Col. John Alexander has had a force of men at work for almost two months making repairs about the place. The rooms have been cleaned and papered floors have been revarnished, new lights have been put in and the whole building given a thorough renovating.

The sample room has been moved into the annex and the room formerly used as a sample room has been converted into a writing room. The front room on the second floor will hereafter be used as a parlor, something the hotel has never before boasted of. Each room will contain hot and cold water and a complete telephone system. The room that has been used as a kitchen will be used for other purposes and a kitchen with a cellar underneath will be built back of the main building.

Traveling men have been giving Marlinton the go by on account of poor hotel accommodations, but when the hotel is again opened to the public it will be so conveniently arranged that it will be an ideal place for them to spend their Sundays and other spare time.

How He Did It.

'Arry: D'jear 'ow I done that swanky kipper down a bit uv an argyment up the Crown? Y'see, 'e mos stickin' up for them dirty foreigners' ideas o' fair, an' just as 'e's in the middle uv it I shouts out, "Look at yer beer." 'Course, round goes 'is 'ead, then I fetches 'im such a biff over the ear-'ole. 'Eavens! I could 'ear the blessed barful fairly roarin' 'as I 'opped round the corner.—The Sketch.

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BAY ISLAND HOTEL

Big Hotel of E. M. Arbogast Opens in Florida for Guests January First.

Mr. E. M. Arbogast of this City who has been investing in Florida Lands has built a large Hotel on the Island of Siesta near Sarasota, Florida, which will open for Tourists soon.

J. H. Fauble of Wheeling this state is also interested with him and will be the General Manager and is now on the ground in charge of the completion and equipping of the Hotel.

Last Sunday a large crowd visited the Grounds and Hotel property and the following was taken from the Sarasota Times gives a description of their trip and the Hotel grounds

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Col. John T. McGraw, it is stated in some of the State papers, has sold the West Virginia Midland Railroad a line extending from Palmer to Webster Springs, and thence to a point in Webster where a great tract of timber is being cut—to the B. & O. Railroad Company, the railroad taking 49 per cent of the stock at $500,000.

Dead Letter List